

prime source of their weakness—the *causa causans* of the failure. This theory vindicates the people of the South, reinstates them in the esteem of the world and of future history. It is the only possible mode of extricating the South from the dishonor of a great and unlooked-for failure; and *it is the truth.*

der the head of "Memoranda," I shall take hold of this neglected topic; and by means of a series of farming and grazing articles of blood-curdling interest will proceed to lift the subject of Agriculture into the first rank of literary respectability.

Herewith please find my manuscript for your May number. MARK TWAIN.

P. S.—I have no practical knowledge of Agriculture, but that need not interfere. You may have noticed that the less I know about a subject the more confidence I have and the more new light I throw on it.

The business of the campaign is to force men to the work—to compel them to load and fire until so many of the enemy are put *hors du combat* that he is forced to withdraw. Take your regiment into battle as orderly as you may, before it has been under fire half an hour it will be re-

acquaintance with Juarez, members of the Mexican Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court, and others, makes the statement that Maximilian, while in Mexico, had a *liaison* with a Mexican woman, the issue of which was a male. The facts, which are notorious in Mexico, becoming known to the Emperor of Austria, the latter sent for the young Max and has adopted him.

tick, sharp snap, and looking up saw the lady in the act of closing a reticule. Soon after: the lady turned up a street, and the child went to school. When she returned home the watchful mother noticed that one of her longest curls had disappeared, and an examination revealed the fact that it had been cut off within an inch of the scalp.

and the relative of weights and value of goods of Great Britain, France and the United States. Motion was made, that the New York and Boston Office bill be printed, laid on the table, and the committee discharged from further consideration. The House then went into Committee of the whole on the tariff bill which occupied the rest of the day and evening session. Slight alterations were made in the tax on flax, jute or hemp, and a few other articles of minor importance, and the House adjourned.

scription in Barcelona, Spain.—Rev. Hor-
Cooke demands a trial. He says he was
when he ran off with the young girl.—
in has been defeated in Ohio.—4200 chests
a arrived from Japan, per vessel and Pa-
railroad, at New York, 26 day by water,
miles, and twelve days by rail, 3300
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